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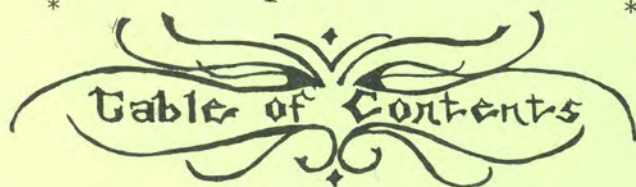
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Editor's Notebook



- Guest Editor
Myron L. Kirkes

In the March 15 issue of Library Journal, John Berry calls for a national organization of professional librarians as a bargaining agent to help fight the erosion of librarians' salaries. Beginning librarians, according to Mr. Berry, are losing ground to inflation with their median salary at \$9,710. Directors, although doing somewhat better, are also losing ground if their salaries are compared to the rise in the cost of living.

A recent national news program reported that carpenters for the City of San Francisco went out on strike because they didn't get their anticipated raise which would bring their salaries up to \$21,000. This indeed is a hefty salary and the carpenters of that city might be successful in their strike. Perhaps they deserve \$21,000. However, what struck me when I heard this report was that librarians in New England have a starting salary approximately \$12,000 lower than the carpenters of San Francisco are requesting. Of course, it is somewhat unfair to compare salaries of carpenters in San Francisco to salaries of librarians in New England. It is, on the other hand, interesting to reflect on the carpenters reaction to a salary cut.

I am not aware of any instance where librarians have been able to respond as quickly and forcefully as this group. Librarians are not represented by any group that can make a strong case for their salary demands and consequently end up with salaries far below other groups with comparable training. In the last sentence of the editorial Mr. Berry states, "It may, indeed, be time for a national association of professional librarians." At a median starting salary of \$9,710, I think we should have been considering the idea of a professional association of librarians years ago.

(Editorial note - Lee Flanagan, the editor of the Bulletin, was ill this month. He will be back to work on the May issue).



Regional Senior Citizen Service

C Compton Pawtucket Library

Pawtucket's Senior Awareness Program, funded in January of 1975 by the United Way, has now been in operation for slightly over a year. It is now appropriate to re-examine our goals in the light of our accomplishments, and attempt to determine if this is an economically feasible program--one that other libraries should not hesitate to initiate.

The program was funded originally to serve 34 Class II Intermediate Care Facilities (rest homes) located within the Northern Interrelated Library System. The program's primary target group was the formerly institutionalized elderly--those patients of the Institute of Mental Health and the Ladd School who were deemed "not dangerous to themselves or others" and consigned to the rest homes to end their days. Given this original goal, our program is a 100% success. Every Class II facility within the northern region desiring library service is now receiving it either through its community library or the Senior Awareness Program.

Since many of the librarians in the northern region were either already serving one or two nursing homes in their area, or were persuaded to begin such service in conjunction with the Senior Awareness Program, it was decided in July to expand the scope of the Senior Awareness Program to include nursing, convalescent, and Class I rest homes. Although it was originally estimated that the Program would probably ultimately reach only eighteen homes, that turned out to be a low figure. The Program actually was serving 28 homes with library materials and 15 homes with film programs for a total of 43 homes in a three week period by the end of the year.

The Program is serving 247 patrons with books and other library materials, having dropped another 181 individuals who, for reasons of ill health, death, transfer to another facility, etc., could no longer receive service. Film programs are circumstantially different, for the audience total fluctuates with the weather and the holidays, and not everyone who views films will also receive library materials and vice-versa. An approximated average film audience for one month is 240 individuals. This means we actually reach a total of 400 individuals in a population group of 1336 people, or approximately 30% of the group.

Several factors must be considered when trying to determine whether this program has been cost effective. First and foremost, one must realize that cost-effectiveness for a service organization is different from that of a business organization. The service organization counts cost in transaction units whereas the business figures profit on production units. Libraries do not make a profit; they do try to deliver a service at the lowest possible cost.

Secondly, several elements that are peculiar to this Program may not be inherent in others. Senior Awareness employs two full-time people and one part-time record-keeper. Deliveries are made via the private cars of the two full-time employees. This makes it possible to deliver materials in two widely separate areas of the region in the same time period. It also eliminates expenditures for a vehicle with its attendant costs in maintenance, garageing, insurance, etc. The burden of this cost is put upon the employees as owners of the vehicles, and thus is not figured into the cost of the program.

Including both direct and indirect costs, the Senior Awareness Program was operated for \$24,315.97 for one calendar year. Direct costs are salaries, purchases made with United Way funds, etc., and indirect costs include such items as estimated cost of cataloging books, management consultations, etc.

Transaction unit cost is measured by dividing the number of circulations of library materials and the number of viewers per film into the total expenditures. Yearly circulation totaled 11,128 in library materials. This actually covers the period February through December, 1975, since January was a month given over entirely to organization. Film programming did not begin until April, which again somewhat skews our "annual" total. Films were shown on 109 separate occasions to a total viewing audience of 1354 individuals, each averaging 12.4 people. However, 184 films were actually shown which raises the total number of viewing individuals to 2,606. By adding the total materials circulation figure of 11,128 and the total viewing individuals figure of 2,606, we arrive at a total of 13,734 service transactions. When this figure is divided into our expenditure of \$24,315.97 we arrive at a service unit cost of \$1.76 for the year.

Costs for the second year of operation would be considerably lower. There would be no large expenditures for such items as large print books and other materials and equipment which had to be bought initially. A projected second year budget would total \$21,101.80, including again both direct and indirect costs. By averaging the film and materials circulation totals for the last three calendar months and projecting that average over a period of twelve months, we would estimate 22,250 service transactions. This would lower the cost per transaction to 95¢. Considering that this does not include the potential for circulation growth, the cost could be considerably lower.

Outreach programs are generally considered to be expensive, at least more so than in-house programs. An average cost of \$1.76 in Senior Awareness' initial year with a projected cost of 95¢ or lower for the second year should give pause to those libraries rejecting outreach programs out of hand as economically untenable. If Pawtucket's experience is any guide at all, many libraries are missing the boat.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed.

- Benjamin Franklin

Sensitive Service to Seniors

Stephanie Kirkes Cranston Library

The "Sensitive Service to Seniors" program held at and sponsored by the Pawtucket Public Library attracted a large number of people who work with the elderly, including some non-librarians. Sylvia Zaki, an instructor at Rhode Island College, spoke first and told the audience that we should, in dealing with anyone, regardless of age, recognize that the person is a unique individual. We should not lump all elderly people together, but rather consider each person a different human being. She then went on to detail for us the factors that influence an older person and which we should consider in our service to them. An older person's bodily functions and processes slow down, i.e. hearing and moving, and the body image changes drastically, with the result that an older person tends to dwell on his health. Their nutritional status changes, often because an older person, living alone, doesn't want to bother with cooking and preparing meals for one person and will live on bread, crackers and other easy to eat food. The "chronic organic brain syndrome", often called senility, is the result of a lowered oxygen supply to the brain and can be alleviated by exercise and deep breathing. Disengagement occurs with the person starting to separate himself, isolating himself from others as the possibility of death becomes closer and as his friends and family members die. Many older people do not face death realistically but if they could live each day as if it were the last, it would improve their ability to face the reality of death and be gracious about it. Another important factor is living on a fixed income, a very difficult situation. Because of the change in economic status, many activities are limited and curtailed, activities which are sorely needed to provide meaning and the sparks of interest. Mobility is affected and the lack of it will further the person's isolation. Family and friends may ignore the older person and ship him off to a nursing home to get him out of the way. Whether in a nursing home or not, a big problem facing the older person is how to fill in all the hours of the day. This is one area where librarians may be very helpful, both in providing materials and services.

Lina Lumb, a clinical social worker from the Institute of Mental Health, spoke next and told us about the therapy they are using at the IMH. It is called "Reality Therapy" and is detailed in a book of the same title by William Glasser. This therapy does not accept the concept of mental illness, but focuses on irregular behavior. A common cause for this irregular behavior is lack of one or both of our two basic needs: to love and to be loved and made to feel worthwhile. The denial of some or all of reality is common to the patients at IMH and so the first step in the therapy is the involvement of the therapist or social worker with the patient. As librarians faced with dealing with irregular behavior by some of our patrons, we should try to act as a friend to these disruptive people. If the person continues to misbehave, we should tell him that his conduct is not appropriate to a library. If he persists we should ask him to leave, but to come back when he is ready to act properly in the library. D. Donahue, the librarian at the IMH, spoke to us about her patrons in the library, which was set up to serve elderly patients, most of

whom are quite eccentric. Inappropriate behavior must be dealt with immediately before it can escalate. The patients need to be treated as adults, not as "older people". They should be encouraged to become a part of the library environment, to use the library and its materials. It is demonstrated to them that they are expected to read in the library, not behave in a disruptive fashion.

Will Speck, the Community Coordinator of the Division on Aging, told us about the many programs that the Division sponsors for persons 60 years of age and older. There exists a variety of resources available in the fields of transportation, housing, meals, health care and entertainment, most of which are contained within a small pamphlet published by the Division on Aging called "Pocket Manual of Senior Services" which is being updated right now and is available to any library.

We would all agree, I think, on the need for service to seniors, and I would hope that we would not neglect this segment of our population, but would increase our service in any possible way.

RILA - Personal Membership Application

DUES SCHEDULE -----Voted May 22, 1975

Personal Library Salary	Dues
\$ 0,000 to 4,999 -----	\$ 5.00
\$ 5,000 to 9,999 -----	\$10.00
\$10,000 up -----	\$15.00

\$4.00 of your dues covers your cost of the Rhode Island Library Association Bulletin (monthly). Non members subscription - \$6.00. Donations made to the Association will support such activities as: Legislation, Continuing Education, Intellectual Freedom and Public Relations. Dues are tax deductible. Membership extends from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975.

Please complete this section and return with your dues.

Name ----- Position -----
 Library ----- Type of Library -----
 City ----- State -----
 *Mailing Address -----

*The Mailing Address will be used on all RILA mailings. Mail renewal form and dues to: Rhode Island Library Association, Diane Kadanoff, Membership Committee Chairperson, 25 Grotto Avenue, Providence, R. I. 02906

SRRT Ethnic Workshop

The Rhode Isl and Social Responsibilities Round Table invites librarians and all others interested in library services concerned with ethnic groups to attend our one-day conference "Making the Ethnic Connection" on April 29, 1976 at the Rhode Island College Student Union.

Tentative Program

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| 8:30 - 9:15 | Registration, coffee and exhibits. |
| 9:30 - 10:15 | History of ethnic groups in R.I., an overview - Mr. Michael Taraborelli, Visiting Lecturer, Providence College, The Ethnic Heritage Studies Project at R.I.C. |
| 10:30-11:45 | Library programs concerned with ethnic groups; Laura Reyes, Branch Librarian, Multi-lingual and Spanish Branches, Boston Public Library, main speaker. |
| 11:45-1:15 | Lunch and Exhibits. |
| 1:15-2:15 | The Buyers and Sellers: the Pragmatics of Acquisitions. Speakers: Laura Reyes, Janet Hampton (Order Librarian, Brown University Library), Leo Pinsson (Knight Memorial Library, Providence, and three dealers. |
| 2:15-3:30 | Coffee. Workshop - Foreign Language Collections (Portuguese, Polish, Spanish, Italian, French), |
| 3:00-4:00 | Financing of Special Ethnic Programs and Materials - Robert Perssons (Providence Public Library) and Jewel Drickamer. |

Exhibitors include Rizzoli International, Torres & Camara and Inter-culture Associates. Lunch may be purchased at R.I.C. or you can brown-bag it. Parking permits may be picked up at Security (Browne Residence Hall) or at the Information Booth.

Registration fee is \$3.00, payable in advance or at the door (Checks payable to Rhode Island S. R. R. T.) Please send registration forms to; Kathy Paroline, Reference Department, Providence Public Library, no later than April 15.

Registration Form "Making the Ethnic Connection"

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

Fee Enclosed:

RILA Spring Conference

May 20, 1976
U. R. I. , Kingston-Kingston Free Library

"Beyond '76: Can Libraries Accept the Challenge of Continuing Education?"

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	REGISTRATION (Chafee Building)
11:00 AM - 12 Noon	CONDUCTED WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC KINGSTON VILLAGE Starts at Kingston Free Library. Conducted by Dr. William D. Metz, History Professor. U. R. I.
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Speaker
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	RILA BUSINESS MEETING
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	NASIC DEMONSTRATIONS; OCLC DEMONSTRATIONS: URI Library
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	1) Extensions of Traditional Library School Education 2) Management's Role in Continuing Education
5:00 PM - 6:15 PM	WINE AND CHEESE PARTY - URI Library Frank Newman, President, URI will join us for informal discussion.
6:30 - 8:00 PM	DINNER - Student Union Ballroom Guest Speaker

R.I.L.A. SPRING 1976 CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
May 20, 1976

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form in legible print or type.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ Tel. No. _____

Library: _____ Tel. No. _____

Preregistration

Members - conference only - \$2.00 ☐; with dinner \$ 8.00 ☐
Non-members - conference only - \$6.00 ☐; with dinner \$12.00 ☐
Library School Students -
conference only - \$2.00 ☐; with dinner \$ 8.00 ☐

DINNER (choose one)

Sliced London Broil ☐

Baked Stuffed Shrimp ☐

Dinner will also include salad, potato, vegetable, rolls, beverage
and dessert

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE A DINNER UNLESS YOU PREREGISTER

Prior to May 6, 1976, return completed registration form with check
to:

Conference Office
Memorial Union, Room 206
University of Rhode Island
Kingston, R.I. 02881

Please make checks payable to the UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

PRE-CONFERENCE

May we suggest the following restaurants in the South Kingstown-Narragansett area for lunch on May 20? All are within a ten-mile radius of Kingston.

KINGSTON

Campus Pizzarama, Briar Lane, I.
Faculty Center, Upper College Road, I.
Memorial Union, Campus, I.

PEACE DALE

Giro's Spaghetti House, High Street, I-M
Palmisano's (Iggy's), Route 108, I-M
*The Pump House, Route 108, M-E

WAKEFIELD

Burger Chef, Route 108, I.
Irving's Deli, Route 108, I.
Newport Creamery, Route 108, I.
Town Pizza, Route 108, I.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Tower Hill Road, I.
Mama Rosa's, Tower Hill Road, I-M.
McDonald's, Tower Hill Road, I.
*Mr. Ups, Tower Hill Road, M-E.
Ricky's Pizza, Tower Hill Road, I.

Larchwood Inn, Main Street, M-E.
Phil's Delicatessen, Main Street, I.

NARRAGANSETT

*Sweet Meadows, Route 108, M-E.

Dutch Inn, Galilee, M-E.
Fo'c's'le Restaurant, Galilee, M.
George's of Galilee, M.

EXETER

*Wolf Rocks, Highway 2, M-E

Code: E - Expensive
M - Moderate
I - Inexpensive

BON APPETIT!

Connie Lachowicz
Janice Sieburth

* Has reputation for slow service

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Calendar

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- April 13 New England Round Table of Children's Librarians, "Free to Be-Children's Programs with Options, "Adam Shore Branch, 1519 Sea Street, Quincy, Mass. 9:30 A.M. coffee, 10:00 a.m. meeting.
- April 14 Workshop for Volunteers Who Produce Taped Books. Sponsored by the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and the Rhode Island Association for the Blind. 9:30 a.m. Department of State Library Services.
- April 20 Adult Book Meeting, "Information and Referral, "Speakers: Leslie Burger, Bridgeport Public Library and Jim Pursley, Jones Public Library, Amherst, Mass.
- April 23 Nelinet Government Documents Task Force 3rd Regional Conference, "A Workshop on State Publication," University of Massachusetts, Amherst. For information contact: Elizabeth Butkus, Curry College Library, Milton, Mass. 02186
- April 28 Preview Session, " Films for Young Adults," Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library, Johnston, 9:30 - 12 noon, repeated 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- April 29-30 Connecticut Library Association Spring Meeting, "Futuristics Preparing for a Library World of Tomorrow," New Haven, Conn. - Kathryn Search, Trumbull Library, Trumbull, Conn.
- April 29 "Making the Ethnic Connection," R. I. Social Responsibilities Round Table, R. I. College Student Union, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - see this Bulletin for program.
- May 3 Juvenile Book Meeting, "Early Childhood," Portsmouth Public Library, 9:30 a.m.
- May 6-8 New England Educational Media Association Spring Conference Wentworth-by-the-Sea. Portsmouth, N. H. Contact: J. F. Georgio. Fairfield Public Schools, Fairfield, Conn. 06430 for information.
- May 10-11 Massachusetts Library Association Annual Meeting, Sea Crest, North Falmouth, Mass. For information contact Ann Smith, Winchester Public Library, 617-729-3770.
- May 19 Adult Book Meeting, Survival Information, 9:30 a.m., Department of State Library Services.
- May 20 RILA Spring Conference, "Can Libraries Accept the Challenge of Continuing Education?" URI and Kingston Free Library, Registration forms are in this issue.
- July 18-24 American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago - see January 1976 issue of American Libraries.
- November 8-9 RILA Fall Conference



SRRT Job Hotline



The Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) has for some time intermittently published a job hotline. In an effort to disseminate information more regularly the SRRT Job Hotline now appears monthly in the RILA Bulletin. We are anxious to make the "Hotline" as meaningful as possible and you can help. If you have knowledge of any library position (Professional or Non-professional) in the Southeastern New England area, please contact the "Job Hotline coordinators: Candice Civiak, Providence Public Library 401-521-7722 ext. 253 or Nancy D'Amico, Roger Williams College Library, 401-255-2361.

LIBRARY: Boston University
Job Title: Reference Department Head
Requirements: MLS, 3 yrs. professional experience which must include reference work and administrative responsibilities.
Duties: Will supervise 5 professionals, reference service and the microfilm collection.
Contact: Mrs. Jean Fuller
Mugar Memorial Library
771 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02215

LIBRARY: Brandeis University
Job Title: Judaica Librarian
Requirements: Knowledge of Hebrew and Yiddish. Several years experience in Judaica collection.
Available: July, 1976
Contact: no. 650 Personal Services Dept.
Brandeis Univ., 415 South Street,
Waltham, Mass. 02154.

LIBRARY: Dartmouth Public Library
Job Title: Director
Requirements: Previous administrative experience.
Salary: Negotiable
Contact: Chairman, Board of Trustees,
Southworth Library, Dartmouth, Mass.
02748. Send resume.

LIBRARY: Harvard University Library
Job Title: Documents Reference Librarian
Requirements: MLS; administrative experience, minimum 3 yrs full time work experience with documents; knowledge of foreign language.
Duties: Provide general reference with foreign and domestic documents; supervision of 2 other librarians and two library assistants; develop collection policies.
Available: July 1, 1976 at rank of Librarian II or III.
Contact: Philip E. Leinbach
Asst. University Librarian of Personnel
Harvard University Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

LIBRARY: Medford Public Library
Job Title: Technical Services Librarian
For more information contact:
Mr. Livine, Medford Public Library
111 High Street, Medford, Mass. 02155

LIBRARY: Mount Holyoke College Library
Job Title: Librarian, Reference.
Requirements: MLS, Some background in science helpful but not necessary.
Salary: 8,500-10,000 depending upon experience.
Contact: Ann Edmonds, Librarian,
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley,
Mass. 01075.

LIBRARY: Louis B. Goodall Public Library.
Sanford, Maine.
Job Title: Head Librarian
Requirements: MLS, Public Library experience
but not necessarily in as administrative
capacity.
Salary: Negotiable.
Contact: Mrs. Maurice Sheltra, Country
Club Road, Sanford, Maine. 04073

LIBRARY: Southeastern Mass. Univ. Library.
Job Title: Reference Librarian.
Description: To work mostly evenings and
Saturdays.
Requirements: MLS and at least 2 years
experience in reference. Some knowledge of
Government Documents.
Salary: 10,750-11,556 depending upon
qualifications.
Contact: Charles R. Andrews, University
Librarian, Southeastern Mass. Univ.
No. Dartmouth, Mass. 02747. Deadline 4/15

LIBRARY: Swansea Public Library
Job Title: Head Librarian
Requirements: MLS or professional certi-
ficate. Experience necessary. Local
applicant preferred.
Hours: 30 per week.
Contact: M. C. Gardner, Secretary
Board of Trustees, 1087 Gardner Neck
Road, Swansea, Mass. 02777.

LIBRARY: Millinocket Memorial Library.
Job Title: Head Librarian.
Requirements: MLS
Salary: Open.
Contact: Mr. Terry Daigle, Stearns High
School, Katahdin Avenue, Millinocket,
Maine. 04462.

LIBRARY: Woonsocket School Library
System.
Job Title: Substitute School Librarian
Requirements: Certification in the field
from R. I. Dept. of Education.
Salary: 26 dollars per day.
Contact: Mr. Louis Leveillee
Coordinator of School Library Services
777 Cass Avenue
Woonsocket, R. I. 02895

LIBRARY: Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Job Title: Assistant Science Librarian
(Librarian II)
Requirements: MLS and an undergraduate
degree in Biology, Chemistry or
Medical Technology. 3 yrs professional
experience. Strong outreach commit-
ment essential.
Duties: Selection, coordinator of library
instruction, and information reference.
Salary: 11,000

and

LIBRARY: Massachusetts Institute of
Technology.
Job Title: Visual Collections Librarian.
(Librarian II)
Requirements: MLS and graduate degree
or extensive work beyond bachelors
in art history or architecture. Three
yrs experience in architecture or
visual collections. German, Italian or
French, administrative and supervisory
skills.
Contact: Susanne Muehlner, Asst. Dir-
ector for Personnel Services.
The Librarian, 14S-216
MIT, Cambridge, Mass. 02139

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE

for
INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS
and
LIBRARY PERSONNEL



*Sponsored by the Rhode Island Department of State Library
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Section of the New England Library Association.*

April 28, 1976



TIME: 9:00 A. M. - 3:30 P. M.

LOCATION: Quality Inn/Airport Warwick, Rhode Island
(Airport Exit off Route 95)

COST: \$5.00 (includes luncheon)

TWO TOPICS: Libraries Can Make A Difference In Your Institution
Non-Print Media In Institutional Libraries.

SHARE IDEAS --- TAKE AWAY THE BEST

NAME _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

Return to: Mr. Richard G. Leduc
Supervisor of Institutional Library Services
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Please reply by Friday, April 16.

Make checks payable to: General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island

RILA Constitution and Revisions

In the left column are the articles of the present RILA constitution. And in the right column are proposed revisions to be discussed at the RILA Spring Conference.

CURRENT

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Association shall be to promote library services in the State of Rhode Island and encourage interest in libraries and librarianship.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Sec. 2 Active member: Any person currently engaged in library work or formerly engaged in library work, or any member, past or present, of a library governing or advisory body, or any student in or graduate of a school of library science, may become an Active member upon payment of dues as provided in Article VII, and shall have the right to vote and to hold office.

Sec. 3 Institutional member: Any institution or library active in library service in Rhode Island may become a member upon payment of dues as provided in Article VII, and is entitled to have one vote on all questions which come before the Association.

PROPOSED

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Sec. 3 Institutional member: Any institution or library active in library and information service in Rhode Island may become a member upon payment of dues as provided in Article IX, and is entitled to have one vote on all questions which come before the Association.

Sec. 5 Affiliate member: Any firm, person, or institution interested in library work and not eligible under Section 2 or 3 above, may become an Affiliate member upon payment of dues as provided in Article VII, and is entitled to all privileges of the Association except the right to vote and to hold office.

Sec. 6 Life member: Any individual who has been a Life member before October 20, 1966, shall continue to enjoy all the privileges of an active member, and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 1 Officers.
(a) The officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President (President-Elect), Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

Sec. 2 Duties
(a) The President shall perform the regular duties of the office; shall appoint with approval of the Executive Board, the chairmen of the standing committees; when possible the Chairman of each having been a member of that committee during the preceeding year. In consultation with the President, the respective chairmen shall appoint members of each committee.
(b) The other officers shall perform the duties regularly pertaining to the respective offices. The Treasurer shall submit the Association's accounts at the end of the fiscal year for annual audit and to be reported at the annual meeting.

Sec. 5 Life member: Any individual who has been a Life member before October 20, 1966, shall continue to enjoy all privileges of an active member, and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

Sec. 6 Affiliate member: Any firm, person or institution interested in library and information work, and not eligible under Section 2 or 3 above, may become an Affiliate member upon payment of dues as provided in Article IX, and is entitled to all privileges of the Association except the right to vote and hold office.

ARTICLE IV

(formerly Article V) EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sec. 1 The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the immediate past-President, the ALA Councilor, the NELA Councilor, the three Chairmen from the standing committees, and the Member at Large. Members of the Executive Board shall serve until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3 Election. Each active, institutional, and life member shall receive a ballot four weeks prior to the annual meeting and shall vote by mail for one of two candidates for the offices of Vice President (President-Elect), Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. Ballots must be returned two weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting. A majority of the votes received will be considered as winning with the winning candidates announced at the annual meeting.

Sec. 4 Vacancies.
(a) Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Board until elections are held.

(b) The Vice President shall complete the unexpired term of the President in case of the inability of that officer to serve in this or his own capacity, the Administrative Committee shall present names of candidates for either office to the Executive Board. Either officer shall be elected by a majority of the membership voting at the next regular business meeting.

ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sec. 1 The Executive Board shall consist of the Association, the immediate past-President, the ALA Councilor, and the three Chairmen from the standing committees. Members of the Executive Board shall serve until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3 The Executive Board shall meet at least 10 times each year at the call of the President.

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ARTICLE VI

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Sec. 1 Nominations

(a) The nomination committee shall submit two candidates for the offices of Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Board member-at-large. Every other year the nominating committee shall submit two candidates for the office of New England Library Association Councilor. Every fourth year the nominating committee shall submit two candidates for the office of American Library Association Councilor.

(b) The names of the candidates shall be presented to the Executive Board together with a biographical sketch of each not less than eight weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2 Election Procedure

(a) Election shall be by mail ballot, and a majority vote shall elect.

(b) Each active and life member shall receive a ballot four weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

(c) Ballots shall be returned two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

(d) The newly elected officers shall take office at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 3 Vacancies

(a) The Executive Board shall fill vacant offices by a majority vote using a secret ballot until elections are held.

(b) The Vice President shall complete the unexpired term of President in case of a vacancy in that office. If the Vice President is unable to serve in this or his own capacity, the nominating committee shall present names of candidates for either office to the Executive Board. Either officer shall be

elected by a majority of the membership voting at the next regular business meeting.

(c) The nominating committee shall present names of candidates to the Executive Board for other offices left vacant.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Sec. 1 The Association shall hold at least two meetings each year, one of which shall be the annual meeting to be held in the Spring.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

Sec. 1 The Association shall hold at least two meetings each year, one of which shall be the Annual Meeting to be held in the fall.

Sec. 3 Meetings shall be conducted according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER (current edition). A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President for all business meetings.

ARTICLE VIII

RIGHT OF PETITION

Sec. 1 Voting at Annual Meeting

The membership of the Association may petition the Executive Board to place an item of business before the entire membership at the Annual Meeting. This petition must have twenty (20) signatures of voting members and be presented to the Executive Board sixty (60) days before the annual meeting.

Sec. 2 Balloting by Mail

The following procedure shall be the method for balloting by mail:

The membership of the Association may petition the Executive Board to place on a mail ballot an item of business for the entire membership to vote on. This petition must have twenty (20) signatures of voting members and be presented to the Executive Board. The Executive Board

will conduct the balloting.

Ballots shall be mailed on the 120th and 240th day after the Annual Meeting.

For a petition to succeed a simple majority of ten per cent of voting members shall be required.

Sec. 3 Text of Petition

The text of a petition and the signatories of the petition shall be published in the RILA Bulletin when the item for business is scheduled for a vote at the Annual Meeting.

The text of the petition and the signatories of the petition shall be included in the mailing when the item of business is placed on a mail ballot.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

The annual dues for voting and non-voting members shall be determined by the Executive Board and approved by the membership at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin July 1 and end June 30 of the successive year.

ARTICLE IX

DUES AND FINANCES

Sec. 1 Dues.

(a) The annual dues for voting and non-voting members shall be recommended by the Executive Board for approval by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

(b) Dues shall be due and payable in July of each year and delinquent in August.

(c) If dues are not received by October 1, membership in RILA shall be forfeited.

Sec. 2 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin July 1 and end June 30 of the successive year.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

Sec. 1 Standing Committees: The following shall constitute the standing committees of the Association, the size, authority and structure of each being determined and stated in writing by the Executive Board for the chairman thereof. Sub-committees may be established by standing committee chairmen.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

(c) To provide from the voting membership two candidates for the office of Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and the ALA Councilor, to be presented to the Executive Board together with a biographical sketch of each not less than six weeks *in advance of the annual meeting for inclusion in the Bulletin.*

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

(a) To consider all governmental issues involving Federal, State, or local action affecting libraries and librarians, to inform the Association of the implications of legislation regarding these matters, and to implement, with approval of the Executive Board, appropriate action in connection therewith.

(b) To recommend and implement, with the approval of the Executive Board, such measures as may be necessary to safeguard the rights of librarians and library users, in accordance with the United States Bill of Rights and the ALA Library Bill of Rights.

(c) To recommend and correlate in-state activity for library education at all levels in co-operation with State, Regional, and National organizations and agencies.

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PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

(a) To consider all governmental issues involving Federal, State, or local action affecting libraries and information centers and librarians and information specialists, to inform the Association of the implications of legislation regarding these matters, and to implement, with approval of the Executive Board, appropriate action in connection therewith.

(b) To recommend and implement, with the approval of the Executive Board, such measures as may be necessary to safeguard the rights of librarians and information specialists and library and information center users, in accordance with the United States Bill of Rights and the ALA Library Bill of Rights.

(c) To recommend and correlate in-state activity for library and information education at all levels in co-operation with State, Regional, and National organizations and agencies.

(d) To publicize scholarships available for library education and make recommendations concerning applicants, and to promote interest in librarianship as a career.

(e) To foster better communications among librarians and to identify resources that might be made available to individuals pursuing outreach action programs.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(a) To work with Trustees in a continuing effort to help achieve excellence in library service.

(b) To be responsible for publicity in matters of concern to the Association and Rhode Island Libraries

(c) To publish the Bulletin, with the Chairman of the Committee appointing the Editor, and any other publications approved the Executive Board.

Sec. 2 Special committees may be appointed by the Executive Board

Sec. 3 Committees shall consist of Librarians, Technical Assistants (or clerical assistants), students and Trustees, and shall be drawn from public, academic, school and special libraries. Each member shall be a representative of one or more of the above categories.

(d) To publicize scholarships available for library and information science education and make recommendations concerning applicants, and to promote interest in librarianship as a career.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(a) To work with Trustees in a continuing effort to help achieve excellence in library and information service.

(b) To be responsible for promoting matters of interest to the Association and Rhode Island libraries and information centers.

(c) To publish the Rhode Island Library Association Bulletin and any other publications approved by the Executive Board.

(d) The chairman of the committee shall appoint the Rhode Island Library Association Bulletin editor after consultation with the other members of the Executive Board.

Sec. 2 Nominating and special committees shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Sec. 3 Committees shall consist of Librarians and information specialists, Technical Assistants (or clerical assistants), students and Trustees, and shall be drawn from public, academic, school and special libraries and information centers. Each member shall be a representative of one or more of the above categories.



GALLIMAUFRY



The Pawtucket Public Library and Regional Center is requesting a 38 % increase in the funds it receives from the city of Pawtucket. Within this increase is a \$4,000 request that would provide for a reorganization plan. The library currently has one Director, one Assistant Director and four coordinators. Under the reorganization plan the Pawtucket Library would have one Director, two Assistant Directors and five coordinators.

The Central Falls Public Library is currently planning a branch library at a nearby community center. This would be designed to serve the elderly, young adults and children. It would seat eight persons and hold approximately 2,000 volumes.

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William D. Goyette, the Director of the new South Kingston Public Library, was honored recently at a reception given by the Board of Trustees at the Peace Dale Library.

Mary Lou Barrett, from the Catalog Dept., at URI, was named Young Career Woman for 1976-77 by the Business and Professional Women's Club of South County.

F. W. Faxon Company, Inc., of Westwood, Mass., has announced the publication of the second Serials Updating Service Annual. The 1975 edition, is a cumulation of the 1975 issues (vol. 2, Numbers 1-12) of the Serials Updating Service newsletter.

Today Publications and News Service Inc. of Washington, D. C. together with The Baker and Taylor Companies of New York, announced today the July publication of the first comprehensive source book on the rapidly expanding world of continuing, vocational adult, and community education in the United States. The title of the publication is ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS DIRECTORY 1976-77.

To aid the entire library world in evaluating the goals, objectives, successes and failures of the "consortia movement," System Development Corporation has published the second edition of DIRECTORY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARY CONSORTIA on March 8, 1976. It will be distributed exclusively by the Baker and Taylor Companies.

On April 29-30 the Connecticut Library Association will be presenting their 85th Annual Conference at the Sheraton Park Plaza Hotel in New Haven. The title of the conference is Futuristic: Libraries of Tomorrow.

The various programs will include, THE SMALL LIBRARY CAN BE AS "BIG" AS YOU WISH IT TO BE, BOOK REVIEW SERVICES - WHAT DO LIBRARIANS WANT, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: AN AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE AND LIBRARIES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

For further information contact Cheryl Martin, Trinity College Library, 300 Summit Street., Hartford, Conn. 06106.



SIMMONS COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE ALUMNI DAY '76

The Simmons Library School will hold its annual alumni day Saturday,
May 1, 1976.

Registration information:

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RILA Board Elections

THE RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Slate of Executive Board Officers for 1975-1976

Ballots will be mailed to RILA members April 22

Vice President/President Elect:

Ardis S. Holliday, Director, Westerly Public Library and South County Inter-related Library System.

Louise S. Sherby, Reference Librarian, Rhode Island College

Recording Secretary:

Margaret J. Caldwell, Assistant, University of Rhode Island Extension Library
Kathleen H. Paroline, Reader's Advisor-Reference Department, Providence Public Library

Corresponding Secretary:

Walter Stitt, Cataloger for Audio-Visual Material, Rhode Island Department of State Library Services.

Nancy E. Peace, Librarian, The Rhode Island Historical Society

Treasurer:

Myron Lawson Kirkes, Coordinator, Northern Interrelated Library System
Beth I. Perry, Reference Librarian, Rhode Island College

ALA Councilor:

Nadine Baer, Serials Librarian, University of Rhode Island
Diane Gordon Kadanoff, Librarian, Cumberland Public Library

NELA Councilor:

Louise Blalock Dolan, Coordinator of Children's Services, East Providence Public Library

Kathleen Gunning, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Brown University

The following is a list of candidates for the new RILA Officers. Ballots will be sent out shortly by RILA. Names of the winning candidates will be announced at the Annual Conference, on May 20, 1976 at URI, Kingston, Kingston Free Library.

This election is for Vice President/President-Elect, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and New England Library Association Councilor. ALA members will receive a ballot for ALA Councilor under separate cover.



**Ardis Moorhead Holliday, Director
Westerly Public Library and South
County Interrelated Library System**

Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, M.S. in Library Science, 1968; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, A.B., Cum Laude, 1963; Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, 1956-58; Miscellaneous courses at Brown University, Northwestern University, and Bryant College; University of Pittsburgh, Institute on Discovery Management for Supervisors of Branch Libraries, 1971. Westerly Public Library, Director, 1973-; Providence Public Library: Supervisor, Branches and Community Services, 1970-73, Head of Periodical-Microfilm Department, 1968-70, Assistant in Reference Periodical Department, 1963-67; Cornell College Library, Student Assistant, 1962-63. American Library Association; New England Library Association, Director, 1975 to present, Member of NEON; Rhode Island Library Association: Chairperson, Education Committee, 1968-69, Member of Long Range Planning Committee, 1972-, Rhode Island Affiliate of the Social Responsibilities Round Table; Rhode Island Film Cooperative, Film Advisor, 1974. Member of Selection Committee for Governor's Commission on Women, 1975; Westerly Arts Council, Member of Board of Directors; Member of Westerly Historical Society, Women's Liberation Union, Audubon Society, Watch Hill Yacht Club, Phi Beta Kappa, etc.



**Louise S. Sherby, Reference Librarian,
Rhode Island College, 1973 -**

Hofstra University, B.A., 1969; University of Denver, M.A. in Librarianship, 1970. Librarian I, Chicago Public Library, History and Travel Department, 1970-71; Librarian I, Chicago Public Library, Information Center, 1971-73. American Library Association, 1975-; Association of College and Research Libraries, 1975; New England Chapter of ACRL, 1974-; Special Libraries Association, 1971-; New England Library Board Task Force on Continuing Education, 1976-; Association of Rhode Island Medical and Health Sciences Librarians, 1974-; New England Library Association, 1973-; Illinois Library Association, 1971-73, Social Responsibilities Round Table, Member of national and Rhode Island Affiliate, 1974-; SRRT Conference Planning Committee, 1976; Rhode Island Library Association: Long Range Plan

Implementation Committee, Chairperson, Continuing Education Subcommittee, 1975-, Executive Board, Chairperson, Administrative Committee, 1975-, Membership Committee, 1975-, Constitution Revision Committee, 1976. Served on Council of the Chicago Public Library Staff Association, 1970-73, Executive Secretary, 1972-73, various committee assignments, Planning Committee for inter-agency loan workshop held at Chicago Public Library, 1973, Dept. Advisory Committee, 1973-, Chairperson, 1975-76; RIC/AFT Departmental Representative, 1973-, Joint Committee to Study Appropriate Terminal Degrees, Chairperson, 1974-75, RIC Honorary Degrees Committee, 1975-76.

RECORDING SECRETARY



**Margaret J. Caldwell, Assistant,
University of Rhode Island Extension
Library, Providence**

University of Rhode Island: B.A., 1974, M.L.S., 1975, Master of Public Administration, Candidate. Fifteen years experience on clerical and para-professional levels in public and academic libraries in interlibrary loan, technical services and public service areas. New England Library Association; Continuing Library Education Network Exchange; Rhode Island Library Association: Bulletin staff, Continuing Education Subcommittee of the Long Range Planning Committee, Membership Committee. American Association of University Women, Member-at-large; Warwick-East Greenwich League of Women Voters; Sierra Club.



**Kathleen H. Paroline, Reader's Advisor-
Reference Dept., Providence Public
Library, Member of the Book Selection
Committee.**

University of Rhode Island: B.A., M.L.S., 1969. Bryant College, "Supervision for Women" courses. Providence Public Library, Intern, 1969. New England Library Association; Rhode Island Library Association, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chairperson; Rhode Island Affiliate of the Social Responsibilities Round Table, Treasurer, 1974-; Providence Public Library Staff Association, varied position; American Civil Liberties Union, Free Speech Committee.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Sydney Wright, Coordinator, Western Interrelated Library System.

Wellesley College, B.A.; Rutgers University, M.L.S., 1960; New Jersey State Library, Reference Librarian, 1960; Brown University, Technical Services, 1961; Department of the Army, Administrative Librarian, 1962-70. Member: New England Library Association; Rhode Island Library Association; Rhode Island Affiliate of the Social Responsibilities Round Table; R.I. L.A. Conference Committee, Co-Chairman, 1975-76; R.I. L.A. Sub Committee, on Outreach, 1973-74; R.I. L.A. Long Range Planning Committee; 1974; R.I. L.A. Long Range Plan Implementation Committee, Sub Committee on State-wide borrowers card, 1975-76; Ad-Hoc Committee on Selective Acquisitions; 1975-76.



Walter B. Stitt III, Cataloger, Department of State Library Services.

University of Pittsburgh, M.L.S., 1973; Lawrence University, B.A., 1971. American Library Association; Rhode Island Affiliate of the Social Responsibilities Round Table.

TREASURER



Myron Lawson Kirkes, Coordinator, Northern Interrelated Library System.

San Francisco City College, A.A., 1968; San Francisco State College, B.A., 1971; Atlanta University, M.L.S., 1973. Kingsley Field Base Library, United States Air Force, Library Assistant, 1963-66; San Francisco Public Library: Page 1966-70, Mediamobile Driver, 1971; Atlanta Public Library, Part-time Library Researcher, 1972-73; Atlanta Public Library, Anne Wallace Branch Library, Head, 1973-74. Georgia Library Association, Young Adult Round Table; Rhode Island Library Association: Intellectual Freedom Committee, and Sub Committee on Government Relations. Northern Libraries, Editor; American Civil Liberties Union.



**Beth I. Perry, Reference Librarian,
Assistant Professor in the Library, James P.
Adams Library, Rhode Island College.**

University of Washington, Seattle School of Librarianship, M.L.S., 1971; University of Washington, Seattle, B.A., 1970. University of Washington School of Librarianship, Research Assistant, 1970-71; University of California, Los Angeles College Library, Directed Field Work in Reference, March 1971; University of Washington Library Interlibrary Loan Office, Student Assistant/Clerk Typist, 1969-70. Member: American Library Association; New England Library Association; Rhode Island Library Association; Association of College and Research Libraries-New England Chapter; Rhode Island Affiliate of the Social Responsibilities Round Table; Medical and Health Sciences Librarians; RILA Conference Committee, Co-Chairman, 1975-76; CRIARL, Interlibrary Loan Committee, Chairman, 1973-74 and 1976-77. Council of Rhode Island College, Library Representative, 1973-76; RIC/AFT Elections Committee, Chairman, 1975-76; Library Faculty Department Advisory Committee, Chairman, 1973-74, Secretary, 1974-75; RIMHSL, Committee to Revise Rhode Island Union List of Medical Journals.

ALA COUNCILOR



**Nadine Baer, Head of Serials Department
Assistant Professor in the Library,
University of Rhode Island.**

Simmons College, B.S., 1947. University of Rhode Island, 1947-. Member: American Library Association, Chairman, Secretary, Vice-President for Library Research and Technical Division; New England Library Association; Rhode Island Library Association; New England Technical Services Librarian, member of Executive Board, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Chairperson, Chairperson; Nominating Committee, Membership Committee, Committee to study the relationship between NETSL & NELA; Chairman, Serials Discussion Groups for medium-sized libraries; Association of Health Science Librarians of Rhode Island.



**Diane Gordon Kadanoff, Assistant
Director, Cumberland Public Library
1972 -**

Simmons College, B.S. in L.S., 1959; University of Illinois, M.S. in L.S., 1968. Assistant Librarian, Journalism and Communications Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1968-70. American Library Association: Social Responsibilities Round Table, Action Council, 1974-76; Social Responsibilities Round Table, Program Coordinator, San Francisco, 1975; Chicago, 1976; New England Library Association; Rhode Island Library Association, Conference Committee, 1974-75, 1975-76, Continuing Education Sub Committee of the Long Range Planning Committee, 1975-76, Membership Committee, Chairperson, 1975-76; Rhode Island Affiliate of the Social Responsibilities Round Table, Co-founder and Secretary. Rhode Island Library Film Cooperative, Executive Board, 1976-77; American Civil Liberties Union, Blackstone Valley Historical Association.



**Louise Blalock Dolan, Coordinator of
Children's Services, East Providence
Public Library.**

Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey, B.S., 1955; School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, M.L.S., 1971. Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, New York, Assistant Librarian (Acting Librarian), 1972; School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, Visiting Lecturer, Instructor (Interim Appointment), 1973-74. American Library Association; New England Library Association; New England Round Table of Children's Librarians; Rhode Island Library Association, Government Relations Committee. Looking Glass Theatre, Board of Directors; ARTS Rhode Island Fund Drive.



**Kathleen Gunning, Social Sciences
Reference Librarian, Rockefeller
Library, Brown University**

University of Rhode Island, M.L.S., 1974; University of Wisconsin, Graduate courses in Sociology, 1969-71; Brown University, B.A. with honors in Comparative Literature, Phi Beta Kappa, 1969. Brown University: Interlibrary Loan Librarian, 1974-75, Circulation Assistant, 1972-74. American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries; New England Library Association, College Librarians Section; Rhode Island Library Association, Conference Committee, Long Range Plan Committee, Sub Committee on Continuing Education; New England Library Board Task Force on Continuing Education; Chairperson of Standing Committee on Interlibrary Loans, Consortium of Rhode Island Academic and Research Libraries, December 1974-February 1976. Photography, T' ai Chi Chuan, Swimming, Reading.

CORRECTION:

In the March Bulletin the New England technical services librarians meeting was listed as taking place on May 1. The correct date is May 8th. Place, Boston Public Library. Contact Ms. Liam M. Kelly, Boston Public Library.

DATE TO BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR:

May 12 Film Preview. Champlin Library. 9:30 - 12:00p.m.
and 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. New Film Co-op Acquisitions.

ON CAPITOL HILL...
HOUSE VOTES TO EXTEND LSCA

- Media Write March, 1976

378 to 7--- An overwhelming victory for libraries. On February 17, the U. S. House of Representatives voted to extend the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) for another five years.

In urging his colleagues on both sides of the floor to approve HR 11233 Congressman John Brademas, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Select Education and principal sponsor of the bill, stated, "Today when our libraries are in financial trouble, the Federal Government must not shirk its responsibility to continue its support."

However, Title II (construction) is merely authorized "such sums as may be necessary" for the next 3 years. HR 11233 authorizes increasing sums for the next 3 years under Titles I and III.

Although the Ford and Nixon Administrations have been hostile to library support and have repeatedly tried to cut federal assistance, Congress has consistently rejected these efforts and given its bipartisan vote to share the costs of library services with local and state governments. Congress took this decisive action in spite of the President's Fiscal 1977 Budget Recommendation which proposed zero funding for LSCA. A veto is probable. But with the healthy House vote and an expected wide margin in concurrence by the Senate, an override of a presidential veto is not unlikely. As always, nothing of this kind can be assumed. Let your senators and representatives know how you feel.

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